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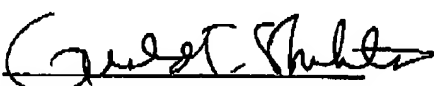
In Re U.S. Patent Application

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For: DEVICE FOR ESTABLISHING A  
GALVANICALLY SEPARATE CONNECTION  
BETWEEN A TELEPHONE LINE AND SIGNAL  
PROCESSING UNIT AT THE SUBSCRIBER END  
OF THE TELEPHONE LINE

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office action of December 12, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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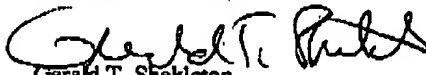
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application number under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

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